

Society

Matinee Music Club.

(By the Secretary.)
The Matinee Music Club met Thursday, December 15th, in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. D. Weldon, with a splendid attendance.

Committees were appointed for the music memory contest which will be put on after the holidays. The committee on arrangements is: Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Mrs. M. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Robert Howard, and Miss Margaret Porter. Finance committee is: Mrs. Marshall Morris, Mrs. Joe Gray, Misses Lavinia Currier, and Jessie Phillips. Publicity committee is: Mrs. J. R. Rison, Mrs. H. E. Lewis, and Mrs. Harris Morris. Attention was called to the error of article VI of the by-laws as printed in the year books. It should read: Article VI. Fines: A fine of ten cents shall be imposed for tardiness, twenty-five cents for absence unless excused on account of sickness or absence from the city. One dollar for unexcused performance of duty.

Mrs. Will Morris was elected an associate member of the club. The program for the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Horace McSwain and showed she had put a great deal of work on it. It was a children's program, by the children of the club and their number was beautifully rendered.

Children's program: Chorus, "These Bells So Softly Pealing," Ketchelby, children of the club; piano solo, (a) "Blue Birds," (b) "The Answer" Newcomb, Mary Agnes Turner; reading, "Christmas Times," Charlotte Kirk; song, "The Garden at Our House," Matilda Gibson; piano solo, selections from "The Christmas Story," Elizabeth McSwain; piano duet, "Russian Intermezzo," Elizabeth Frazier and Nell Cavitt McSwain; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," Myrtle Miller; piano solo, "Frolics," Von Wilm, Eloise Beyer; reading, "Elmer Brown," Elley, Nell Ross Taylor; piano solo, "A Christmas Story," Elizabeth McSwain; chorus, "Jolly Good Song," children of the club.

Miss Porter Hostess.

Miss Margaret Porter entertained fifteen of the younger set Friday evening at her home, Dunlap street. Home made candy and fruit were served.

Among the college girls who were present were Misses Elsa Ezell and Elizabeth Porter, of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Laura Dobbins Society.

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The Laura Dobbins Missionary Society met with Mrs. Marvin Snow on Poplar street Tuesday evening. The rooms were very attractively decorated with the Christmas colors, green and red, holly and mistletoe, potted plants and cut flowers also were used.

The young ladies have been studying about the different mission schools in the foreign fields, and have just completed the work of the year which has been very successful. The program for the evening was led by Miss Annie Sinclair. Mrs. Robt. McGowan gave a solo. Others on program for the evening were Mrs. Jim Winfield, Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. Douglas Morris, Miss Perry Alexander, Miss Rosa Shafer and Miss Lorena Easley. The society expects to do some charity during the holidays, and is to take two children at Lee School in need and give them lunches for the remaining year.

They were glad to add three new members to their roll, Miss Mary Weldon, Mrs. E. K. Clayton, Miss Mary Emma Mitchell. The Laura Dobbins is growing and feel that they have accomplished much good during the year.

Music was enjoyed throughout the social hour following the regular program, and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Tuesday Bridge.

Mrs. E. I. Boales, Ruff street, was hostess to the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. The high score prize, a crystal bud, was won by Miss Volla Rudolph. Mrs. H. W. Fiske, N. Market street, will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. R. F. Clark at Home.

Mrs. R. F. Clark, West Wood street, will entertain Sunday evening from 9 to 10 with an at home party in compliment of her nieces, Misses Jane Elizabeth Rager and Mary Frances Rager of Bowling Green, who will be numbered among the popular holiday visitors here.

Services at First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. T. Lowery, president of the Blue Mountain, Miss. Woman's College, will conduct the eleven o'clock services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Buchanan will fill the pulpit at the West Paris Baptist Church at that hour.

The Young Men's Bible Class meets every Sunday at the Dixie Theatre. Rev. Buchanan invites all men who are not members of other Sunday Schools to meet with them Sunday at ten o'clock.

"Noel," a Christmas cantata by Wesel will be given Sunday evening. It will be sung by the Baptist choir assisted by members from the Christian and Methodist choirs, and is a song story of the Birth of Christ as it is told in the Bible.

Miss Mildred Parkhill, Blakemore street, was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Kate Williams of Martin will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ivie, Blakemore street, next week.

Mrs. Emma Diggs will have as her guests next week her daughters, Miss Mary Lou Diggs, of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Mattie Diggs, of Helena, Ark., and Miss Sarah Diggs, of Pinson, Tenn., also John Douglas, of Elkton, Ky.

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The key was hanging right above the drawer on a nail, but the burglar didn't take time to try out any key or keys; he jimmied the hinged lid open with a chisel, and raised it. He pocketed a jar of 1-8th grain morphine tablets, and incidentally observed that a transcript of the combination of the safe was pasted on the desk lid. He made immediate use of it to unlock the safe which is located a few steps away and right under the prescription customers window.

Entering the safe, which is a small one, he took out a carton containing some 25 individual parcels of jewelry, one of them containing 24 diamond rings. He carefully emptied every parcel and put the empties back in the carton and the carton back in the safe. In all he took out of the carton 50 bracelet watches, many of them studded with diamonds, 14 men's watches, some of which had diamond settings, and 33 rings all diamond. Some of the rings were in individual packages. The inventory of the fine jewelry as taken from the safe amounted to some \$7,000 according to Mr. Murray; the burglar then took all the cash in the safe, \$982, and two or three checks. He failed to entirely close the safe, before going to the front of the store, leaving the door ajar about 2 inches. Reaching the big cash register right in the front of the store, he took out the \$20 in cash that was in the drawer, having been left for next morning change. He extinguished the light which was on in the front of the store.

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